

Master of Divinity

OLD CURRICULUM

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Units
Old Testament Introduction	3
New Testament Introduction	3
Old Testament elective	3
New Testament elective	3
Intro to NT Greek or Biblical Hebrew 1	3
Intro to NT Greek or Biblical Hebrew 2	3
Greek Exegesis or Biblical Hebrew 2	3
Total Required	21

CHRISTIAN HISTORY/INTERPRETATION	
Introduction to Christian Doctrine	3
History of Christianity from the Early Church through the Ages	3
History of Christianity since the Reformation	3
Christian History elective	3
Christian Ethics course	3
Christian Interpretation elective	3
Total Required	18

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY	
Introduction to Preaching and Worship	3
Practice of Ministry	3
Social Context of Ministry	3
Counselling for Ministry OR Pastoral Care	3
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons	3
Mission and Evangelism	3
Ministry of Teaching	3
Field Education – 1	6
Field Education – 2	6
Field Education – 3	6
Total Required	39

ELECTIVES	21
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2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (old curriculum)	99
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NEW CURRICULUM

BIBLICAL STUDIES	Units
Old Testament Literature & History (1 st year)	3
New Testament Literature & History (1 st year)	3
Biblical Interpretation & Application (2 nd year)	3
Biblical Theology (3 rd year)	3
Greek or Hebrew Introduction 1 (1 st year)	3
Greek or Hebrew Introduction 2 (1 st year)	3
Greek Exegesis or Hebrew Intermediate (2 nd year) – first Greek Exegesis must be taken in Fall semester	3
Total Required	21

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES	
Systematic Theology 1 (1 st year)	3
Systematic Theology 2 (2 nd year)	3
History of Christianity 1 (1 st year)	3
History of Christianity 2 (2 nd year)	3
Ethics & Character (1 st year)	3
Worldview & Spirituality (2 nd year)	3
Total Required	18

MINISTRY STUDIES	
Ministry Practice & Formation (1 st year)	3
Church Leadership in the 21 st Century (1 st year)	3
Pastoral Care in the Church (2 nd year)	3
Preaching: Preparation & Delivery (2 nd year)	3
Mission and Evangelism: Foundations & Strategies (3 rd year)	3
Creating Learning Communities (3 rd year)	3
Ministry Formation 1 (1 st year)	3
Ministry Formation 2 (2 nd year)	3
Ministry Formation 3 (3 rd year)	3
Spiritual Formation Retreat (3 rd year)	P/F
Total Required	27

FOCUS	24
Biblical Studies Focus (8 electives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four electives in Biblical Studies (must have at least one course from both OT & NT) Two electives in MS Two electives in TS 	
Theological Studies Focus (8 electives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four electives in Theological Studies Two electives in Ministry Studies Two electives in Biblical Studies (one OT & one NT) 	
Ministry Studies Focus (8 electives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four electives in Ministry Studies Two electives in Theological Studies Two electives in Biblical Studies (one OT & one NT) 	

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Master of Divinity (with thesis)

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Total Required	21

CHRISTIAN HISTORY/INTERPRETATION	
Introduction to Christian Doctrine	3
History of Christianity from the Early Church through the Ages	3
History of Christianity since the Reformation	3
Christian History elective	3
Christian Ethics course	3
Christian Interpretation elective	3
Total Required	18

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY	
Introduction to Preaching and Worship	3
Practice of Ministry	3
Social Context of Ministry	3
Counselling for Ministry OR Pastoral Care	3
Preparation and Delivery of Sermons	3
Mission and Evangelism	3
Ministry of Teaching	3
Field Education – 1	6
Field Education – 2	6
Field Education – 3	6
Total Required	39

ELECTIVES	15
1)	
2)	
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THESIS	6
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Greek or Hebrew Introduction 2 (1 st year)	3
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History of Christianity 1 (1 st year)	3
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Ethics & Character (1 st year)	3
Worldview & Spirituality (2 nd year)	3
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MINISTRY STUDIES	
Ministry Practice & Formation (1 st year)	3
Church Leadership in the 21 st Century (1 st year)	3
Pastoral Care in the Church (2 nd year)	3
Preaching: Preparation & Delivery (2 nd year)	3
Mission and Evangelism: Foundations & Strategies (3 rd year)	3
Creating Learning Communities (3 rd year)	3
Ministry Formation 1 (1 st year)	3
Ministry Formation 2 (2 nd year)	3
Ministry Formation 3 (3 rd year)	3
Spiritual Formation Retreat (3 rd year)	P/F
Total Required	27

FOCUS	18
Biblical Studies Focus (6 electives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three electives in Biblical Studies (must have at least one course from both OT & NT) • Three electives in Ministry Studies and Theological Studies (must have at least one course from each division) 	
Theological Studies Focus (6 electives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three electives in Theological Studies • Three electives in Ministry Studies and Biblical Studies (must have a least one course from each division) 	
Ministry Studies Focus (6 electives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three electives in Ministry Studies • Three electives in Theological Studies and Biblical Studies (must have at least one course from each division) 	

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M.Div. Program Three Year Outline

First Year

9 anchor courses & Ministry Formation

OT Literature & History
NT Literature & History
Greek or Hebrew Introduction 1
Greek or Hebrew Introduction 2
History of Christianity 1
Systematic Theology 1
Ethics & Character
Ministry Practice & Formation
Church Leadership in the 21st Century
Ministry Formation 1

Second Year

*7 anchor courses & Ministry Formation
2 electives*

Biblical Interpretation & Application
Greek Exegesis or Hebrew Intermediate
History of Christianity 2
Systematic Theology 2
Worldview & Spirituality
Pastoral Care in the Church
Preaching: Preparation & Delivery
Ministry Formation 2

Third Year

*3 anchor courses & Ministry Formation
6 electives
Retreat*

Biblical Theology
Mission and Evangelism: Foundations & Strategies
Creating Learning Communities
Ministry Formation 3

M.Div. Program (with thesis) Three Year Outline

First Year

9 anchor courses & Ministry Formation

OT Literature & History
NT Literature & History
Greek or Hebrew Introduction 1
Greek or Hebrew Introduction 2
History of Christianity 1
Systematic Theology 1
Ethics & Character
Ministry Practice & Formation
Church Leadership in the 21st Century
Ministry Formation 1

Second Year

*7 anchor courses & Ministry Formation
2 electives*

Biblical Interpretation & Application
Greek Exegesis or Hebrew Intermediate
History of Christianity 2
Systematic Theology 2
Worldview & Spirituality
Pastoral Care in the Church
Preaching: Preparation & Delivery
Ministry Formation 2

Third Year

*3 anchor courses & Ministry Formation
4 electives + thesis
Retreat*

Biblical Theology
Mission and Evangelism: Foundations & Strategies
Creating Learning Communities
Ministry Formation 3